LAST EDITION.

MONDAY EVENING.

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TWO CENTS.

Efforts of the State Journal to Try School Fund Case

Frustrated by Burrow and Dayhoff in Court Today.

COURT IS WILLING.

Stipulation Suggested by Judge Hazen

At Once Agreed to by the Defendant, MacLennan.

The state school fund commissioner seem decided not to permit their libel hazen. "As the defendant is present in the fore election. At least that was their court room I presume he is," replied

general, J. R. Burrow, secretary of state, and I. L. Dayhoff, superintendent of public instruction, there appeared in court before Judge Hazen this morning Mr. MacLennan, his attorney, J. G. Waters, of Waggener, Hackney and Waters, and Mr. Newell Hackney and Waters, and Mr. Newell Hackney and Waters, and Mr. Newell stipulation is filed today I will decide the matter as one of grave stipulation is filed today I will decide the matter as one of grave the matter tomorrow morning."

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Mr. MacLennan, through his attorney, asked that the three cases be consolidated as one case and tried before the

Judge Hazen stated that he under-stood that it was desired that the mat-ter be tried before election; that as ter be tried before election; that as soon as the attorneys for the respective sides agreed in writing he would take up the matter immediately, but that it would be impossible to try the three separate cases this month, but that he would consider the matter of trying the three as a consolidated case with three separate verdicts, or of one of the cases if the parties agreed.

A stipulation concerning a consolidated case with three separate verdicts, or of one of the cases if the parties agreed.

A stipulation concerning a consolidated case, as the three are firmly linked together, was immediately drawn up by Mr. MacLennan and his attorneys for the school fund commission refused to sign the stipulation.

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J. G. Waters, one of the attorneys representing the defendant, appeared before the court and asked that the cases be set for an immediate trial. Replies, in the form of general denials, were filed with the clerk of the court this morning in each of the three cases and a motion to docket and set for trial the C. C. Coleman case was filed by John W. Newell, representing the law firm of Rossington, Smith & West, attorneys for the plantiffs and second torneys for the plaintiffs, and a copy was handed to Captain Waters by Mr. iters secured the attention of Judge Hazen and said:

or Coleman against MacLennan and I understand from the attorney that he has just filed the same. There are three cases here against this defendant and the reply has just been filed this morning in each one of those cases. None of them is properly triable at this term of court as the issues were made up after the present term began Mr. term of court as the issues were made up after the present term began. Mr. Waggener is the principal attorney in the case and I would not like to take any decisive steps until he has been heard from, but I am satisfied that the defendant, Mr. MacLennan, Mr. Waggener, Mr. Hackney and myself are very desirous that all these cases and all the controversy in them be tried at

"It appears that the attorneys have filed this motion in but one case, the Coleman case, and they are demanding trial on it and they are not taking steps to advance the others, as I have been informed by Mr. Newell, evidently thinking that Mr. Coleman is the gen-

fore one jury; that the jury return three separate verdicts and that the cases be tried as soon as possible. Mr. MacLennan communicated this to Cap-tain Waters.

Immediate Trial Asked.

Captain Waters addressed the court and said: "The petitions and answers in these cases are identical and the cases are the same. Mr. MacLennan and his attorneys are anxious for an immediate trial."

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"Make out a stipulation and have the atterneys for all parties agree to an early trial," said Judge Hazen. "Put your agreements and understandings in writing. When the parties put them-

lar date let the court decide the date."
said Judge Hazen. "The object as I understand it is to try this case before election. The court can not lry the case next Monday. October 10, as that week is taken up with Jury trials attended."

defendant who filed the same identical answer to each case; the amount each asks is identically the same; the defendant has the same identical attorneys.

ready set."
"I will prepare a stipulation at once,"
said Captain Waters.
Thereupon he and Mr. MacLennau
prepared the following stipulation:

Effort for Quick Trial Frustrated. "Burrow,

"MacLennan.
"It is agreed that these three cases may be tried together before one jury; that three separate verdicts shall be returned by the jury, and may be tried at this term at such time as the court and results may agree on the court. and parties may agree on to conveni-ence all after this week. Monday, Oc-tober 10, 1904, would be agreeable to defendant."

Captain Waters read the stipulation to the court and offered it to Newell for his signature. Newell refused to sign the stipulation.

court room I presume he is," replied Judge Hazen. "I made myself plain; put the stipulation is filed. I will not say anything till then and the matter up as soon as the stipulation is filed. I will not say anything till then and the matter up as soon as the stipulation is filed today I will decide general, J. R. Burrow, secretary of the matter tomorrow morning."

The Formal Reply.

The motion to docket and set for trial in the Coleman case is as follows:

N THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHAWNEE COUNTY, STATE OF KANSAS. C. C. Coleman, plaintiff, vs. Frank P. MacLennan, defendant.

Motion to docket and set for trial. time during the present month of Oc-tober, and as grounds for said motion says: That this case is one of great public interest and importance and the circumstances are such that a speedy who has ask "If the court please, I have just been handed, by the attorneys on the other side, a motion to advance the case of Coleman against MacLennan and I understand from the attorney that he has just filed the same. There are

ing language:
"It is now up to Messrs, Coleman,
Burrow and Dayhoff, who allege they
desire prompt trial, to go before the
court and ask that the case be advanced for hearing in ample season before elec-

These three men are all candidates for re-election."
"There is the entire month of October

"There is the entire month of October and a full week in November preceding election day and if the court will grant a trial of this case of state importance at an early date the State Journal will be gratified, the public be relieved of some suspense and the candidates scurre quick justice." cure quick justice."

therefore assumes, and dasires, that defendant confess this me-tion and that this cause may be assigned for trial as early as possible, ROSSINGTON, SMITH & WEST, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

thinking that Mr. Coleman is the gentleman furthest from the fire in this controversy. If the gentlemen will make the request in the other two cases and consent that all the cases be consolidated and tried before one jury, with three separate verdicts to fit each case. I have no doubt that the same can be accomplished and a trial had."

At this stage in the precedings Mr. MacLennan appeared in the court room. He had telephoned to Mr. Waggener, at Atchison, immediately upon hearing from Captain Waters that the replices were filed. Mr. Waggener at the filed before and the control of powerful stimulants. Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Editorial Comment.

The refusal this morning of the attorneys for Messrs, Coleman, Burrow and Dayhoff to sign a stipulation for a price shortly from Baltimore. Dr. Osler came over from Baltimore this morning and joined Doctors Magruder, Rixey and Grayson in a consultation. The following on Mr. Payne's condition was subsequently issued:

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"We have instructed our attorney to demand immediate trial, to waive all formalities causing delay and to make any agreement necessary to bring a trial without delay.

Judge Hazen of the Shawnee county court was particularly disposed to be accommodating this morning and deselves in a situation for the court to decide on this I will act."

"We will request the trial of all the trial but he was emphatic that it must "We will request the trial of all the cases at once, with three separate verdicts by the same jury. We will be ready for trial one week from today," said Captain Waters.

"If you will agree in writing for the trial of one of these cases of the trial of all the was inclined to set this case for prompt trial, but he was emphatic that it must be tried as one case before the same jury but with three separate verdicts, or only one case could be tried.

That this was the only sensible view.

The State Journal made its accusa tions against the school fund commissioners; it could not charge any one of those commissioners with doing this act alone because each was powerless to do the act alone. The charges made in the State Journal were against their acts as school fund commissioners. It would take at least two of them, that is, a majority, to make the purchase OFFERED IMMUNITY of the Comanche county school bonds, which purchase was the basis of this have been brought.

Had the proposition of the attorney for the school fund commissioner been acceded to this morning it would then and there have positively prevented the hearing before election of the stipulation.
"Is Mr. Waters acting with authority in this case?" Newell asked of Judge majority of said beard of release of mr. J. R. Burrow and Mr. I. L. Dayhoff, who constitute is majority of said beard of release of majority of said beard of release of mr. J. R. Burrow and Mr. I. L. Dayhoff, who constitute is majority of said beard of release of mr. J. R. Burrow and Mr. J. R. B the case of Mr. J. R. Burrow and majority of said board of school fund commissioners. It would have prevented the State Journal from intro-

time of his court by trying three of local want to try the Coleman case first."

Judge West abruptly left the court room. Captain Waters followed him into the hall and again asked him to the three cases they must be consoilsign the stipulation.

"No, we want to try the Coleman case first," said Judge West.

"You think you would prefer to try the man furthest from the fire," said to by Mr. MacLennan.

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Some time after the motion to docket and set for trial had been filed in the case are so absolutely interded to the court, at the convenience of the court and the plaintiffs. The attorneys for the school fund commission asked that the case of C. C. Coleman be set for "early hearing."

Judge Hazen stated that he number.

The Formal Reply. pense and economise the time of the The reply in the Coleman case, which is identical with the replies filed in the Burrow and Dayhoff cases is as tically one-third of the expense which

Plaintiff, C. C. Coleman, moves the court to place this cause upon the docket and assign it for trial at some time during the present month of Oct.

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not sincere in the allegations made by their newspaper friends and also by themselves that they desire immediate trial. The official signed statement given out by the three individuals constituting the school commission, and signed by each one of them, said:

"We have instructed our attorney to demand immediate trial, to waive all formallties causing delay and to make any agreement necessary to bring a trial dition not so favorable.—Osler, Magruder, Rixey, Grayson."

President Rooseveit left Mr. Payne's apartments at 10:05, having made a longer stay than usual. The president said that Mr. Payne had taken a turn for the better in the last twenty minutes. He got the impression that the physicians believe that if they can pull the patient through for another twenty-four hours he would have a chance for life.

End Is Near. Washington, Oct. 3.—At 1:45 p. m. one of the physicians in attendance upon Mr. Payne made the following statement to a representative of the Associated Press: rayne made the following statement to a representative of the Associated Press: Postmaster General Payne is rapidly losing ground. He is sustained now only by artificial life. He is distinctly worse than at any time during his illness and the end is not far off."

Charles F. Kelly of Boodle Combine Makes a Confession.

How St. Louis Was Systematically Robbed for Years.

paper's charges for which the suits If He Would Withhold the Secrets of the Gang.

> Grossest Corruption Has Existed for 25 Years.

fession today Charles F. Kelly, speaker of the house of delegates during a period in the life of the boodle combine, relates the story of that combine. He declares that a prominent local politician promised himself and others implicated that the next circuit attorney would be all right and promised if they would remain firm he would secure for them either.

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The Santa Fe affective was of Sandaval county, telephoned that the damage at Los Cordales and Alamont to several hundred thousand dollars.

Many feet of Santa Fe railroad track is reported gone at Ortiz, Cerrillos, Waldo, Thornton and Bernal-villo, and above and below this city at Rincon, Amarillo and Isleta.

Bridge Approach Gone.

Kelly is under conviction for perjury in connection with "boodle" cases and his trial on the charge of bribing in connection with the Suburban franchise route from Pueblo are unable to get

the tried about as quickly and with practically one-third of the expense which would result if one case should be tried before election and the other two after election.

The reader will kindly also observe that the editor of this paper is waiving all of his rights that any part of the three cases be tried at the next term of court, the regular time when such case would legally come up, and is the only party to the case who asks that the whole business be cleaned up right now in the court, that the voters may have the testimony to aid them in their case, or that the defendants may each and all have what is alleged to be desired, a quick trial before election; that to Mr. Burrow and to Mr. Dayhoff, as well as the possible chance to Mr. Dayhoff, as well as the possible

fore election; that to Mr. Burrow and to Mr. Dayhoff, as well as the possible chance to Mr. Coleman, be given the benefit of the testimony in time to help their election, if such testimony should so help, which the Messrs. Dayhoff and Burrow would have the voter understand.

The reader will also observe that the editor of this paper is the only party who has asked that a specific and definite date be set for trial, namely, Monday, October 10, or any date thereafter that will sult the convenience of all.

GEN. PAYNE IS WORSE.

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Physicians Hold Out Little Hope for His Recovery.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Postmaster General Payne's condition again is critical. Up to 3 o'clock this morning Mr. Payne was doing well, but at that hour he had a sinking spell, and from 3 to 7 he was kept alive only by the fin fact, it required the use of a greater quantity of heart remedies than at any previous time. There was a weak response to the treatment. Dr. Magruder was sent for early this morning by Dr. Grayson, who remained with Mr. Payne during the latter part of the night, and at 8:45 they were application of powerful stimulants, joined by Dr. Rixey. These three physicians are now working over Mr. Payne, and Dr. Osler is expected to a consultation. The following on Mr. Payne's condition was subsequently issued:

"I know from my own knowledge and from the statements made to me by those on the inside that bribery has been going on in the municipal same by those on the inside that bribery has been going on in the municipal same by those on the inside that bribery has been going on in the municipal same by those on the inside that bribery has been going on in the municipal same by those on the inside that bribery has been going on in the municipal same by those on the inside that bribery has been going on in the municipal same by those on the inside that bribery has been going on in the municipal same by those on the inside that bribery has been going on in the municipal same by those on the inside that bribery has been going on in the municipal same by those on the inside that bribery has been going on in the inside that bribery has been going on in the last quarter of a century unless it was palifered to do it. In case of attack, we have well the large financiers of St. Louis was the would be with us. A former prosecutor showed some signs of starting of the large financiers of st. Louis was the cuits of the large financiers of st. Louis the former for the part of a century ment for boodling, but by prominent financiers of St. Louis, who feared ex-posure, and by those who gave us the

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W. L. Darling, chief engineer, and the four to the scane of maintenance and way of the Rock Island of Chicago, passed through Topeka yesterday at stated times and fixed the bribe prices which we were to receive for our votes by a majority vote of the combine. Then we would select one of the trouble on the El Paso division.

A train load of workmen from the St. Louis line of the Rock Island east of Kansas City was also moved through Topeka last night, and a train load of material was also sent out.

These agents would rarely ever between the combine in whose honesty we had confidence to go out and get the money.

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Westbound Rock Island trains are Saturday night. The meeting was also sent out. Harvey Speaks at Horton. Saturday night. The meeting was also sent out.

LONG IN TOPEKA.

Senator Stops Over on His Way to Oswego.

Hardly a Bill Passed That Was

deal will be called Monday. He is now out on bond.

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Kelly declares that the new circuit attorney for which office nomination are to be made by the Democrats today would be "his man."

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Senator Chester I. Long came in from El Dorado Sunday, having made a speech there Saturday along with E. W. Hoch, Congressman Miller and others. He ran up to Topeka to spend Sunday and left this morning for Oswego. Senator Long is giving all of his time now to the campaign. He was accompanied here by his secretary, Ralph Faxon, and by A. A. Richards of Wellington.

Congressman Calderhead also came to Topeka Sunday and was visiting around Topeka today, attending the opening of the October session of the supreme court. Mr. Calderhead is making a canvass of his district, the Fifth. He spoke at Abilene Saturday.

DAMAGE \$500,000.

Disastrons Effect of Floods on the Santa Fe Railroad.

Senator Chester I. Long came in the dams of the Aqua Pura company broke, bringing a terrific flood on the dams of the Aqua Pura company broke, bringing a terrific flood on the dams of the Aqua Pura company broke, bringing a terrific flood on the saturday bridges were destroyed and the Monbridges were

Washed Away Small Towns. Not Paid For.

The washouts and damages on account of floods in Colorado and New Mexico will cost the Santa Fe railroad half a million dollars.

The flood of water which reached the Arkansas river from the Purgatoir and Las Animas rivers has washed out 34 bents of a pile bridge of the Santa Fe railroad on the main line at Byron, Colorado, and through traffic is being St. Louis Oct. 3—In a written condetoured.

Washed Away Small Towns.

Albuquerque, N. M., Oct. 3.—Reports from the floods in the River ports from the floods in the Rorander valley above and below this place are coming in. The towns of Valencia and Los Lentes were practically washed away, and several hundred families are homeless. The river swung to the east, cut a new channel and poured a torrent through the two towns. No lives were lost. The Barela suburbs of this city suffered the most, about fifty houses being destroyed.

and promised if they would remain firm he would secure for them either continuances until the new circuit attorney took office or pardons afterward.

Kelly is under conviction for perjury

Lamar, Colo., Oct. 3.—The flood in the Arkansas river reached here and washed out the north approach of the make the trains reach destination more than two or three hours later than regular schedule time.

Passengule time.

Passengule reached here and washed out the north approach of the bridge over the river at this place. The bottom land on the north side is under water. The river at this place. The food in the Arkansas river reached here and washed out the north approach of the Arkansas.

TO STOP THE WAR

Principal Business of the World's

Which Was Formally Opened at tremely

temporarily shut off in that direction.

C. A. Morse, assistant chief engineer of the Santa Fe, left Topeka last night for the scene of the washouts in New Mexico.

Thirty coils of telegraph wire were forwarded today to repair damage to the telegraph lines.

Canadian River Bridges Out.

The Rock Island railway bridge near Tucumcari, N. M., is out on account of flood waters in the Canadian river. This bridge is the largest railway bridge in the Southwest and is one of the largest in the world. It is about 1,200 feet long and 165 feet high.

The piers are set in the river bed and steel trestles support the rails above. The torrent of flood waters and debris coming down the river has taken out several of the trestles.

A pile bridge of the Rock Island over the Cimarron river, near Meade, Kan, is also out and through trains to El Paso and California on the Rock Island are being detoured through Fort Worth. Texas.

Bed and Shot Them.

osing ground. He is sustained now only by artificial life. He is distinctly worse had a general rule they were honest with the end is not far off."

At 3:20 o'clock Dr. Magruder gave out the following bulletin:

The postmaster general has held his own. Has had no sinking spell since the non hour. Continues to take nourishment well. Still very weak.

Topeka store house.

Westbound Rock Island trains are running on time. Eastbound from Fort Worth are reported eight hours late today and the El Paso trains are indefinitely late.

Twelve Persons Drowned.

Las Vegas, N. M., Oct. 3.—Half the town of Watrous was destroyed by the hear Congressman Curtis the night before. John Curran says that a number of Watrous was destroyed by the fore. John Curran says that a number of Watrous was destroyed by the hear Congressman Curtis the night before. John Curran says that a number of Watrous was destroyed by the hear Congressman Curtis the night before. John Curran says that a number of Watrous was destroyed by the hear Congressman curtis the night before. John Curran says that a number of Watrous was destroyed by the hear Congressman curtis the night before. John Curran says that a number of Watrous was destroyed by the hear Congressman Curtis the night before. John Curran says that a number of Watrous was destroyed by the last twelve persons were

Four Days of Desperate Fighting at Port Arthur.

Positions Occupied by the Besiegers Are Recaptured.

WORK SO HAZARDOUS

That Gen. Stoessel Would Not Order It Undertaken.

Called for Volunteers Instead, Who Responded Promptly.

Several Mines Were Exploded Causing Great Loss.

Chefco, Oct. 3.-2 P. M.-An official report from General Stoessel datel September 23, reached Chefoo today. confirming a previous report of the repulse of the Japanese attack on Port Arthur, which began September 19 and ended September 22. The fighting was

The volunteers referred to by Gen. Stoessel in the proclamation which ha

Stoessel in the proclamation which has issued after the desperate fighting that took place between September 19 and 22, were made up of regulars called upon to take a high hill which had been captured by the Japanese.

From semi-official sources it is learned that the attack began on the 19th along the whole line and lasted four days, various positions changing hands many times.

nany times. The high hill mentioned was a very important position to the Russians. The Japanese attacked repeatedly, day and night, finally occupying the position on the night of September 23, aftion on the night of September 23, after suffering very severe losses. The attempt to retake the hill being extremely hazardous, General Stoessel refused to issue the order, but called for volunteers. Everybody called upon responded, whereupon a requisite number of men were selected. Lieutenant Poszorsky and Captain Sychaff leadure. ber of men were selected, Lieutenant Poggorsky and Captain Sychaff leading them. Soldiers and officers alike carried grenades (explosive shells weighing from two to six pounds which are thrown by hand) and with these they attacked the Japanese temporary fortifications and drove the latter from all of their positions. Several mines were exploded during the general battle, causing severe losses. The Russians calculate that the total Japanese losses for the four days' fighting reached 20,000 men.

No Damage to the Oriel. No Damage to the Oriel.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 3, 12:45 p. m.—
Lieut. Gen. Kleigels, governor general
of Kieff, has been granted leave of
absence, and there is strong reason to
believe that this is preliminary to his
supersession, as he belongs distinctly
to the von Plehve regime. He formerly was prefect of police of St.
Petersburg.

The recent report that the battleship Oriel was damaged turns out to
be untrue. She touched a sandbar,
but got off under her own steam. The
admiralty says that not even a plate

admiralty says that not even a plate was injured.

Japanese 16 Miles From Mukden. St. Petersburg, Oct. 3.—A dispatch was received today from General Sakharoff announcing that the Japanese have strengthened their advance posts at Fengtiapu, 16 miles southeast of Mukden. Elsewhere, he adds, there are no developments.

BLEW FOR FAIRBANKS.

All the Whistles in Red Bluff Wels come His Coming.

Red Bluff, Cal., Oct. 3 .- The Fair-

banks train was, welcomed to this place by the screeching of locomotive whisties and the beating of drums and great crowd. Senator Fairbanks appealed for a continuance of Republican policies, saying that we are so constituted that we must all go together under Republican policies or down together under Democratic policies. He said that the record of the Republican party for the past 44 years is such as to inspire con-fidence and that it had done nothing to forfeit that confidence. Indeed, never at any time had it been more worthy of support than under the ad-ministration of President Roosevelt. The speech was liberally applauded as was also that of Senator Fulton

which followed. Missionary Society Officers. Denver, Colo., Oct. 3.—The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church today elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk of New York; recording secretary, Mrs. F. A. Aiken, of Cincinnati; treasurer, Mrs. George H. Thompson, of Cincinnati; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Della L. Williams, of Delaware, O.

General Corbin Makes Denial. Omaha, Neb., Oct. 3.—General H. C. Corbin, on his way to the Philippines to succeed General Wade in command of the Philippine division of the army, denied today having said that army officers should not marry unless they had a salary of \$2,400. General Corbin was accompanied by his wife and aide, Colonel Webb C. Hayes. He left for the west over the Union Pacific and will sail October 13 for Manila.